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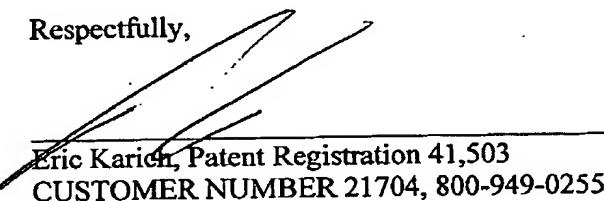
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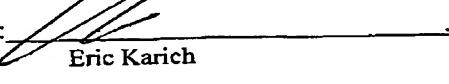
In response to the Office Letter mailed **February 24, 2005**, please accept the enclosed Amendment and Response to Office Action. A total of 14 pages are being transmitted, including this transmittal page.

Respectfully,

  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated February 24, 2005, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not included in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.